



Will County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (WCSAPC)
Main Meeting – March 2023
March 28, 2023
4:30PM
In-Person and Zoom Meeting
Approved April 25, 2023

Members Present

In-Person: Brittany Gruver (7), Bonnie McPhillips (7), Cecilia DiSomma (12), Steve Hall, Terry Lemming (7), Sheree Stilwell (8), Diane DeVries (4), Connie Dewall (11), Chuck Mascolino (7), Andy Granger (7)

Zoom: Gloria Bloodsaw (12), James Budrick (10), Kathleen Burke (11), Victoria Camacho (11), Donnie Chestnutt (6), Tim Cramer (12), Diane DeVries (4), Allison Thomas (12), Jenny Gonzalez (12), Aishwarya Balakrishna (10), Caitlin Daly (10)

Call to Order/Welcome

Start: 4:36PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions (Name & Organization)

Welcome to any first-time attendees:

Reports:

- **Treasurer** - Loren Yaksich - Financial Report
 - o \$25,711 balance
 - o No expenses for past month
 - o Motion: Diane DeVries motions, Aishwarya Balakrishna seconds
- **Secretary** – Sheree Stilwell - Approval of February minutes
 - o Motion: Officer Andy Granger, Aishwarya Balakrishna seconds

WCSAPC Requirements:

- **DFC Grant Report** – Bonnie McPhillips
 - o Bonnie, Brittany & Dr. McCarty have been working together to get the grant narrative/application completed, hoping to submit on 3/29, due on 4/11
 - Will find out in August if funding is awarded
- CADCA Mid-Year
 - o July 16-20 in Dallas, TX
 - o Let Bonnie know ASAP if interested in attending

Subcommittee/Action Team Reports

- **Alcohol** – Brittany Gruver
 - o No meeting this month; attended initial meeting of opioid committee
- **Opioid** – Chief Terry Lemming
 - o Successfully held 1st opioid committee meeting and established the following goals:
 - Determine which cities have the most overdoses
 - Expand Naloxone Plus program by 5-10 police departments by 9/30
 - Develop a 30-second PSA targeting parents in June
 - o Next meeting is 4/25 at 3:30PM
- **Nicotine** – Caitlin Daly
 - o No meeting this month, Caitlin is transitioning to new role at the Will County Health Department
- **Social Media** – Courtney Garfield; Brittany gave report
 - o FB: 133 reach
 - o IG: 100 reach
 - o 0 new likes on FB, 9 on IG
 - o 33 site visits to FB, 12 visits on IG
- **Care Team Updates** – Sgt. Robert Platos
 - o Utilize online link on WCSO website to request HIPS trailer for events, available for free on a 1st come, 1st serve basis
- **Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) Update** – Dr. William McCarty
 - o No update at this time

Sector Reports & Sharing:

- **Business in the Community:** Brian Delli
 - o Not present
- **Civic Volunteer Groups:** United Way
 - o Not present
- **College or University:** OPEN
 - o Need to fill
- **Faith-Based, Religious or Fraternal Organizations:** Sheree Stilwell
 - o Continues to receive many contacts from family members and holding family support groups using CRAFT model and Invitation to Change
 - o Is receiving referrals from other churches!
- **Healthcare Professionals:** Allison Thomas
 - o Gloria Bloodsaw reports increased cocaine use, increase in patients who have experienced multiple overdoses
 - o Gloria- virtual treatment options are possibly ending in May due to insurance issues
 - o Allison- Rosecrance Frankfort office expansion
 - Adolescent and adult IOP
 - Lunch & learn opportunity is sold out!
 - Open House date for Frankfort location is TBD, information will be distributed when available
- **Law Enforcement Agency:** Lockport PD

- Continuing to implement Too Good For Drugs, beginning week 9
- **Media:** Diane DeVries
 - Starting media campaign 4/1 targeting youth
- **Organizations Focusing in Substance Abuse:** Tim Cramer
 - No report at this time
- **Parents:** Undersheriff Brian Conser
 - Not present
- **Schools:** Homer Glen District 33C
 - Not present
- **State or Local Government Agencies:** Kathleen Burke
 - Xylazine- death in Joliet, Narcan does not work because it is anesthetic
 - Statistics, as of February: Narcan being distributed at 114 locations, 70 pop-up locations, distributed: 1,290 boxes of Narcan, 93 boxes put in micro-pantry, 103 Fentanyl test strips, 36 boxes at methadone clinics, 1,419 boxes distributed total
 - New email to request Narcan: sui@willcountyhealth.org
 - Ability to have virtual physician appointments for MAT-methadone, suboxone, vivitrol is being rescinded
 - ROSC- recovery-oriented system of care meeting in Tinley Park at 6:30PM
 - NACO Commission- Dr. Burke has been appointed and commission is seeking feedback on mental health care systems in Will County, please reach out to Dr. Burke with feedback, what would you like featured?
- **Youth:** Peter Conser
 - No updates/not present
- **Youth Servicing Organizations:** YMCA
 - Enrollment in summer camp has begun- approx.. 1500-2000 students and will incorporate information about healthy lifestyle
 - Anyone in need of masks, reach out to Donnie as there is a donor that has over 225,000 masks available for donation

Note: Please limit any individual sector reporting to 10 minutes.

Old Business

- None reported

New Business

- Too Good for Drugs update – Brittany Gruver
 - Continue to implement Too Good For Drugs program in 6th and 7th grades
 - Beecher and Lockport PD also implement Too Good For Drugs
- Please continue to send any emails for Courtney Garfield to Bonnie McPhillips
- Opioid Committee: 4/25 at 3:30PM in-person only

Announcements:

- Caitlin Daly- new role at the Will County Health Department as MAPP program Coordinator/Manager

Adjournment

End: 5:11PM- Brittany motions, Bonnie seconds

Next Meeting: April 25, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. IN Person/VIA ZOOM

Drug-Free Communities Definition of a Coalition:

A community-based formal arrangement for cooperation and collaboration among groups or sectors of a community in which each group retains its identity, but all agree to work together toward a common goal of building a safe, healthy, and drug-free community.